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For: 3,5,3'- TRIIODOTHYRONINE SULFATE AS THYROMIMETIC AGENT AND

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## AMENDEMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office action mailed January 21, 2009. The shortened statutory period for response ended April 21, 2009. This transmission includes a Petition for a one (1) month extension of time, thereby extending the due date for response to May 21, 2009. Thus, this Amendment and Response is timely filed.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.